

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2018***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of April 2, 2018***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00	CRIMINAL				
1:30			GOV OP		
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00		LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
8:30					
9:00	HEALTH				
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10:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
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1:00			TRANS		
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2:00	FINANCE				
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3:00	<i>Finance Sub</i>		<i>Civil Sub</i>		
3:30			CIVIL (Immediately Following Civil Sub)		
5:00		ED ADMIN (Immediately Following Civil Full)			

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
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### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM**

**Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;**

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis, Windle

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR IV - 10:30 AM**

**Lollar, Chair;**  
Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

**Business and Utilities Committee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM**

**Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;**

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,  
Johnson, McCormick, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Tillis, Vaughan, White D

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

THE BUSINESS & UTILITIES FULL COMMITTEE IS CLOSED  
SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.

**Business and Utilities Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM**

**Holsclaw, Chair;**

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Johnson, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Sparks, Vaughan

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

THE BUSINESS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE IS CLOSED  
SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.

**Civil Justice Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR III – Immediately following Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

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**HB 2019 by \*Ramsey, Zachary, Carter (SB 1931 by \*Massey)**

Foster Care - As introduced, enacts the "Foster Care Support and Continuity Act." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 1086 by \*Sexton J (SB 0976 by \*Niceley)**

Children - As introduced, creates a presumption, for the purposes of awarding grandparent visitation, that a custodial parent or parents or custodian opposes grandparent visitation if the grandparent has been denied visitation for a period of three months or more. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 2271 by \*Hawk, Casada, Zachary, Love, Matheny (SB 2261 by \*Norris, Kelsey)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

**HB 2624 by \*Turner, Goins, Rudd, Hardaway, Favors, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2631 by \*Norris)**

Human Rights - As introduced, confers upon the Tennessee human rights commission the duty to notify the appropriate district attorney general if during the course of an investigation there is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of § 39-17-309, involving civil rights intimidation, has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 62.

**HB 1926 by \*Rudd (SB 2204 by \*Swann)**

Liens - As introduced, increases from \$3.00 to \$5.00 the fee that the register may charge for execution of a marginal release of a lien. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 47; Title 62 and Title 66.

**HB 1038 by \*Windle (SB 2418 by \*Yager)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts from the firing range and classroom hours requirements to obtain a handgun carry permit anyone who in the five years preceding the date of application has successfully completed a department of correction firearms qualification. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**HB 1553 by \*Windle (SB 1599 by \*Yager)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits retired department of correction employees to be certified to carry a handgun without a permit. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 1940 by \*Ragan, Hardaway (SB 1574 by \*Watson, McNally, Jackson)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or violating an order of protection to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 1886 by \*Beck (SB 1740 by \*Kelsey)**

Process, Service of - As introduced, declares as insufficient evidence, instead of sufficient evidence, a United States postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is unclaimed for purposes of establishing that the defendant refused to accept delivery. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

**HB 2134 by \*Carter (SB 2268 by \*Yager)**

Adoption - As introduced, clarifies that the written notice all licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers authorized to place children for adoption are required to provide the department of children's services in advance of any proposed changes to fees or charges for services must be provided at least 30 calendar days in advance. - Amends TCA Title 36.



**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**  
Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

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**[HB 2451](#) by \*Doss, Byrd (SB 2579 by \*Hensley)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, increases possible fine that a court may impose for contempt involving an order of protection, an injunction, or a no contact order from \$50.00 to \$500. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 9 and Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**[HB 0691](#) by \*Goins (SB 1162 by \*Hensley)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, extends, from January 1, 2018, to July 1, 2018, the deadline for entities to replace posted signs that met prior statutory requirements to provide notice of a firearms prohibition. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**[HB 2052](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 2172 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which a trust may be construed as a total return unitrust. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 6.

**[HB 2658](#) by \*Camper (SB 1821 by \*Norris)**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from issuing a valid court order upon an unruly child or a child whose only offense is a status offense. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**[HB 1052](#) by \*Matlock (SB 0900 by \*Bell)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, extends, by five days, the deadline by which the board of judicial conduct must transmit reports on the number and disposition of complaints opened to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

**[HB 1475](#) by \*Whitson (SB 1580 by \*Johnson)**

Children - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to visitation of stepparents. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**[HB 2521](#) by \*Akbari (SB 2548 by \*Tate)**

Marriage - As introduced, restricts marriage to persons 16 years of age or older by removing age waivers for marriage certificates. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

**HB 2572 by \*Stewart (SB 2451 by \*Harris)**

Housing - As introduced, requires the human rights commission to provide an electronic report annually to each member of the general assembly of the number of housing discrimination claims the commission receives each year. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13 and Title 68.

**HB 2573 by \*Stewart (SB 2450 by \*Harris)**

Arbitration - As introduced, declares arbitration agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, Chapter 5.

**HB 2574 by \*Stewart (SB 2428 by \*Kyle)**

Children - As introduced, adds the commissioner of children's services to the recipients who may receive disposition information from the council of juvenile and family court judges; those who may receive such information currently include properly concerned agencies and individuals, or any person upon request. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 37.

**HB 2575 by \*Stewart (SB 2430 by \*Kyle)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, authorizes civil action against person selling or transferring firearm if firearm sold or transferred without a background check and firearm used in crime resulting in injury to person or property or wrongful death. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0961 by \*Turner (SB 0670 by \*Harris)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of a security temporary order of protection that a law enforcement officer may seek to prevent a restrained person from being able to lawfully possess a firearm when the officer believes that the person is a danger to the person or another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1461 by \*Thompson, Beck (SB 1472 by \*Harris)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2095 by \*Casada (SB 1940 by \*Johnson)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor to waive a claim against a person or entity for personal injury or death resulting from negligence related to an inherent risk of certain activities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 37 and Title 47.

**HB 2679 by \*Casada (SB 2511 by \*Ketron)**

Judicial Districts - As introduced, creates division V of the circuit court of the 21st judicial district and a new circuit or chancery court in the 16th judicial district; both new judges to be appointed by governor until September 1, 2020; eliminates one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 20th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in 21st district and one division of circuit court or chancery court in the 30th judicial district effective September 1, 2020, to fund new court in the 16th district. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

**HB 2302 by \*Beck (SB 2356 by \*Yarbro)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of person purchasing a used or second-hand firearm if that person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer; makes second or subsequent violation a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2417 by \*Hardaway (SB 2414 by \*Kyle)**

Courts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of first responder treatment court programs; creates a \$50.00 fee for drug-related criminal convictions in counties establishing or operating a first responder treatment court program. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 16.

**HB 0958 by \*Farmer, Camper, Casada, Hardaway (SB 0834 by \*Haile, Dickerson, Norris, Harris)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify the department, within one day of receiving notice of an attempt, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution has attempted to purchase a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

**HB 2022 by \*Farmer, Carter (SB 1743 by \*Johnson)**

Courts - As introduced, clarifies that participation in any court certified by the department of mental health and substance abuse services may constitute a basis for finding an extreme hardship and staying an order to revoke a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2026](#) by \*Farmer, Carter, Hardaway (SB 2040 by \*Lundberg)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63.

FINAL CALENDAR

**Consumer and Human Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM**

**Eldridge, Chair;**

Boyd, Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Committee is closed, subject to the call of the chair.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR IV - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair;**  
Boyd, Eldridge, Matlock, Staples

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**Monday, April 2, 2018- HHR I - 1:00 PM**

**Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

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### **HB 2024 by \*Dunn (SB 2063 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 14 days the amount of time within which a person may obtain a restricted driver license following issuance of an order reinstating a driver license that was revoked for nonpayment of litigation taxes, court costs, and fines by operation of law. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

### **HB 1514 by \*Hulsey (SB 1692 by \*Lundberg)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

### **HB 2143 by \*Hill T, Hardaway (SB 1877 by \*Green)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit use of civil asset forfeiture proceeds by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces during regular audit of local government; requires department of safety to publish uses of forfeiture proceeds by department and results of comptroller's audit on department's website. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

### **HB 2691 by \*Alexander (SB 2705 by \*Bowling)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

### **HB 1580 by \*Gilmore (SB 1952 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor criminal offense of hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Section 49-2-120 and Section 49-7-123.

**HB 1467 by \*Gilmore, Hardaway (SB 1637 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 0825 by \*Gilmore (SB 0919 by \*Dickerson)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a court to sentence a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense and is the primary caretaker of a dependent child to an individually assessed sentence based on community rehabilitation with a focus on parent-child unity and support. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1883 by \*Kane, Reedy (SB 1915 by \*Niceley)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that the present law that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018; and removes DEA certification as an eligibility condition for the research exemption. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43.

**HB 2408 by \*Thompson (SB 2307 by \*Harris)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2032 by \*Coley, Littleton, Moody (SB 2505 by \*Ketron, Roberts)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to expunge the records of a person convicted of prostitution or aggravated prostitution if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 2110 by \*Goins (SB 2711 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that an electronic version is acceptable for the annual compliance report on capital cases submitted by the administrative office of the courts to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives and chairs of the appropriate committees. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9.



**HB 2450 by \*Whitson, Goins (SB 2526 by \*Ketron)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, removes penalty of Class A misdemeanor for refusing to consent to breath or blood test for DUI; makes various revisions to DUI law regarding breath and blood tests. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**HB 2111 by \*Goins, Gilmore (SB 2062 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department of safety must submit an annual seizure report to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate, civil justice committee of the house of representatives, and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**HB 2162 by \*Farmer (SB 2221 by \*Dickerson)**

Public Defenders - As introduced, requires the district public defenders conference to establish an appellate division for purposes of representing indigent persons in the Tennessee court of criminal appeals and the Tennessee supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.

**HB 1954 by \*Parkinson (SB 1934 by \*Kelsey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, reduces from 45 days to 40 days after a final judgment the amount of time within which a court clerk must notify the TBI of a conviction for an offense that requires the offender to be placed on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

**HB 2256 by \*Curcio, Whitson, VanHuss (SB 1993 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds assessing the presence of other obstructions for the purpose of maintaining clearances of utility easements as a lawful capture of an image using an unmanned aircraft. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1959 by \*Lamberth (SB 1974 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Goins, Chair;**

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee closed subject to the call of the Chair.

**Education Administration & Planning**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR III - 8:00 AM**

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**HHR II - Immediately following Civil Justice Committee**

**Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,  
White M

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**HB 2431 by \*White M, Carter, Staples (SB 2144 by \*Haile, Massey)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 2670 by \*Sexton C (SB 2662 by \*Bailey, Gresham)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, designates the state board of education as the regulating authority for the public school athletic events of cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1687 by \*Smith, Staples (SB 1684 by \*Briggs)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1757 by \*Brooks H (SB 1755 by \*Gardenhire)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a county school system to transfer all real and personal property it owns within the boundaries of the municipality that is creating or reactivating a municipal school system to the municipal school system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0738 by \*Daniel, Brooks H, Weaver, Lollar (SB 0734 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

**HB 1606 by \*Kane (SB 1628 by \*Gardenhire, Gresham)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to provide data on statutory tuition waivers and discounts in the higher education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0501 by \*Pitts, Byrd, Clemmons, Favors (SB 0481 by \*Green)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, adds funding for three Response to Instruction and Intervention positions within each public school to the BEP calculation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 2447 by \*Clemmons (SB 2593 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1282 by \*Love (SB 1068 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to annually report by February 1 of each year to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives its findings and recommendations concerning transitional licensure options. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2129 by \*VanHuss, Parkinson, Goins, Hill T, Vaughan, Zachary, Sexton C, Moon, Dunn, Lynn, Powers, Casada, Forgety, Mitchell, Turner, Stewart, Thompson, Jernigan, Gilmore, DeBerry, Love, Pitts, Cooper, Lollar, Kumar, Rogers, Hazlewood, Alexander, Sparks, Weaver, Matheny, Sexton J, Ragan, Rudd, Howell, Matlock, Gant, Doss, Holt, Hulsey, Faison, Hill M, Reedy, Butt, White D, Johnson, Sherrell (SB 2059 by \*Green, Crowe)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

**HB 2208 by \*Byrd, Sexton J, Carr , Rogers, Calfee, Howell, Ragan, VanHuss, Carter, Williams, Matheny, Alexander, Doss, Butt, Goins, Casada, Rudd, Sparks, Zachary, Lynn, Powers, Wirgau, Weaver, Hulse, Lollar, Daniel, Sanderson, Faison, White D, Holt, Halford, Brooks K, Brooks H, Forgety, Keisling, Hill T, Moody, Tillis, Sherrell, Hill M, Hawk, Reedy, Johnson, Matlock, Kumar, McCormick, Sexton C (SB 2563 by \*Hensley, Gresham)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

LAST CALENDAR

**Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM**

**White M, Chair;**  
Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee is closed to the call of the chair

## Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR I - 10:00 AM

**Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

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### **HB 1981 by \*Smith (SB 1623 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

### **HB 2550 by \*White D, Goins (SB 2609 by \*Gresham, Bell, Bowling, Bailey)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop academic standards for a firearm education course to be offered as an elective for high school students; course to include history, mathematics, and science related to firearms and to include firearm safety education, but no use or presence of live ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### **HB 1109 by \*DeBerry (SB 0987 by \*Kelsey, Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. - Amends TCA Title 49.

LAST CALENDAR

**Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR II - 1:30 PM**

**Kane, Chair;**

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Subcommittee is closed to the call of the chair



**Finance, Ways & Means Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR I - 2:00 PM**

**Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Williams, Wirgau

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**HB 1710 by \*Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.

**HB 1832 by \*Hawk, Casada, Dunn, Harwell, Kumar, Love, Favors, Johnson, Hardaway (SB 2258 by \*Norris, Yager, Haile)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, revises various provisions of law regarding the scheduling of controlled substances and their analogues and derivatives, including updated identifications of drugs categorized in Schedules I–V; authorizes sentence reduction credits for prisoners who successfully complete intensive substance use disorder treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 1763 by \*Marsh (SB 2501 by \*Ketron)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, specifies the processes by which a contract for construction of buildings or improvements, the expenditure for which is estimated, projected, or budgeted to be \$1 million or more, may be awarded. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

**HB 1934 by \*Sanderson (SB 1885 by \*Yarbro)**

Pest Control - As introduced, requires applicators to notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system, instead of notifying county sheriff's offices. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 8.

**HB 2338 by \*Sanderson (SB 2292 by \*Bell)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes provisions requiring each commissioner of a municipal utility board to obtain 12 hours of training and continuing education within 12 months of appointment or election, or reappointment or reelection, to the board, and every three years thereafter beginning January 1 after the calendar year in which the commissioner met the initial training and continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

**HB 2001 by \*Terry (SB 2155 by \*Bell)**

TennCare - As introduced, removes charges related to pain relief that decreases the use of opioids from the calculation of costs for episodes of care in the payment reform initiative of the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 1993 by \*Gant, Rudd, Travis, Keisling, Ragan, Reedy, Butt, Staples, Holsclaw, Williams, Whitson, Kumar, Sherrell, Harwell (SB 2191 by \*Lundberg)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2136 by \*Hill T (SB 2043 by \*Lundberg)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the board of commissioners of any utility district in Sullivan County to increase the pay for each commissioner per meeting from \$300 to \$350 by resolution of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

**HB 2138 by \*Hill T (SB 2159 by \*Bell, Stevens)**

Capitol - As introduced, directs the state capitol commission, subject to funding from nonstate sources, to place a POW-MIA Chair of Honor on the capitol grounds. -

**HB 0571 by \*Powers, Ragan, Sparks, Marsh, Keisling, Tillis, McCormick, Rogers, Calfee, Lollar, Zachary, Hulsey, Butt, Travis, Moody, Byrd, Farmer, Halford, Matlock, Sherrell, White M, Carr , Holt, Reedy, Weaver, Brooks K, McDaniel, Gant (SB 0686 by \*Yager)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study issues relative to Tennessee obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 2513 by \*Akbari (SB 2546 by \*Tate)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2692 by \*Alexander, Matheny (SB 2706 by \*Bowling)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Caverns in Grundy County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1788 by \*Daniel, Rudd, Cooper (SB 1919 by \*Dickerson)**

State Employees - As introduced, increases the cash award for the employee suggestion award program from a one-time award of 10 percent of the first year's estimated savings to 15 percent of the annual savings received in a fiscal year for a maximum period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27.

**HB 1526 by \*Hulsey, Gravitt, Crawford (SB 1701 by \*Lundberg, Gardenhire)**

Tourism - As introduced, increases investment period by five years for a border region retail tourism development district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

**HB 1697 by \*Hulsey, Keisling (SB 1783 by \*Niceley)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, reallocates funds generated by the tax on overweight freight vehicles that currently go to the highway fund to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 2118 by \*Kumar, Weaver, Powell, Beck, Carter, Gilmore, Favors, Whitson, Cooper, Thompson (SB 2561 by \*Hensley, Massey)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the state palliative care and quality of life council to advise the executive director of the Tennessee commission on aging and disability on issues related to palliative care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.

**HB 2272 by \*Pitts (SB 2196 by \*Swann)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

**HB 2049 by \*Ragan (SB 2052 by \*Crowe)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 0268 by \*Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr, Littleton, Parkinson, Butt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Williams, Pitts, DeBerry, Hardaway, Eldridge, Gant, Rudd, Staples, Sexton J, Holsclaw, Johnson, Hill T, Pody, Dunn, Forgety, Faison, White D, Sanderson, Camper, Hicks, Marsh, Keisling, Moody, Smith, Holt, Jernigan, Mitchell, Thompson, Halford, Doss, Ramsey, Brooks H, Byrd, Vaughan, Harwell, Moon, Lamberth, Rogers, Farmer, Gravitt, Windle (SB 0270 by \*Pody, Watson)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 1920 by \*Staples, Smith, Kane, Zachary, Brooks H, Dunn (SB 1879 by \*Briggs)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, prevents new or amended subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission from taking effect until approved by the county legislative body of any county, and by the governing body of any municipality, lying wholly or partly within the region; removes requirement that a regional planning commission hold a public hearing on subdivision regulations prior to adoption. - Amends TCA Title 13.

**HB 1936 by \*Zachary, Carter, Kane, Curcio, Lamberth (SB 1875 by \*Massey, McNally)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Henry's Law"; requires that a person convicted for second degree murder resulting from unlawful distribution of Schedule I or II drug where victim is a minor be sentenced, at a minimum, as a Range II offender. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 1952 by \*Crawford (SB 1923 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies to exclude from taxable value of property appearing on the assessment roll, the taxable value of properties subject to tax increment financing and properties within areas where an economic impact plan has been approved. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0785 by \*Littleton, Kumar, Hawk (SB 1335 by \*Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 2125 by \*Williams (SB 2680 by \*Bailey)**

Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR I - 3:00 PM**

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,  
Sargent, Williams

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**HB 1510 by \*Whitson, Jernigan, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Pitts, VanHuss, Smith, Gilmore, Sargent, Powell, Beck, Mitchell, Howell, Hicks, Hill M, Brooks K, Tillis, Carter, Crawford, Staples, Rogers, Faison, Ragan, Matheny, Carr , Hill T, White M, Eldridge, Lamberth, Weaver, Lynn, Parkinson, Akbari, Towns, Thompson, DeBerry, Gant, Coley, Lollar, Byrd, Shaw (SB 1797 by \*Ketron, Briggs, Massey, Bell, Crowe, Kyle, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey, Gardenhire, Green)**

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2016 by \*Whitson, Curcio, Byrd, Casada, Sargent, McDaniel (SB 1994 by \*Hensley, Johnson, Roberts)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

**HB 1866 by \*Crawford (SB 1950 by \*Crowe)**

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of 48 hours for person convicted of certain aggravated assault offenses against a law enforcement officer or first responder. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 2384 by \*Crawford (SB 2380 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes - As introduced, urges department of revenue, in consultation with department of tourist development, to study annual amounts of revenue from sales taxes and liquor-by-the-drink taxes generated over last five years from professional sporting events; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from conclusion of study to finance, ways and means committees of house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 1997 by \*Brooks H (SB 2014 by \*Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1457 by \*Carter, Harwell, McCormick, Alexander, VanHuss, Gravitt, Williams, Casada, Kane, Butt, Moody, Hill T, Keisling, Calfee, Sherrell, Sexton C, Johnson, Brooks K, Matheny, Holt, Goins, Rogers, Weaver, Ramsey, Hill M, Zachary, Tillis, Terry, Lynn, Kumar, Travis, Hicks, Daniel, Sexton J, Ragan, Forgety, Powers, Matlock, Reedy, Hawk, Coley, Sparks, Hulsey, Howell, Rudd, Farmer, Littleton, White D, Crawford, Lollar, Curcio, Carr, Smith, Faison, Halford, Byrd, Vaughan, Whitson, Eldridge (SB 2649 by \*Watson)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee taxpayer relief and recession reserve; clarifies that deposits into the reserve for revenue fluctuation and the relief and recession reserve do not count toward the Copeland Cap; provides an automatic, temporary sales tax reduction when there are sufficient over collections to offset the loss of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 67.

**HB 1782 by \*Carter, Harwell, McCormick, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Favors, Lamberth, White D, Sparks, Terry, Rudd, Lynn, Boyd (SB 2656 by \*Watson, Gardenhire, Ketron, Haile, Pody)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, bans counties in attainment status from entering into or renewing contracts regarding vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to maintain compliance with national ambient air quality standards. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

**HB 1793 by \*Carter, Farmer (SB 1601 by \*Yager)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a civil cause of action against a person who brings a civil action in whole or in part to harass or maliciously injure another; creates an Abusive Civil Action Offender registry and prohibits persons on the registry from commencing or continuing a civil action without permission of the court. - Amends TCA Title 29.

**HB 1481 by \*Dunn (SB 1844 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.



**HB 1772 by \*Dunn, Daniel (SB 1971 by \*Massey)**

Liens - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest liens on real property that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Section 47-9-513 and Title 66, Chapter 21, Part 1.

**HB 1665 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1731 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the investment advisory council with no subsequent wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 1794 by \*Farmer, Carter (SB 1758 by \*Kelsey)**

Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

**HB 1599 by \*Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant, Reedy, Kane, Holt, Butt (SB 1649 by \*Norris)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

**HB 2276 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2370 by \*Crowe)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Unicoi County to employ a general sessions court judge full time at an increased salary upon adoption of resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50.

**HB 1783 by \*Kane, Carter (SB 2653 by \*Watson, Briggs)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayers' Convenience Act"; permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

**HB 1858 by \*Kane (SB 1882 by \*Briggs)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.



**HB 0523 by \*Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Sparks, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Whitson, Dunn, Matlock (SB 0367 by \*Green, Massey, Swann, Bowling, Crowe)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 2191 by \*Ramsey, Littleton (SB 1866 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0630 by \*Sexton C, Sargent, Kumar, White M (SB 1258 by \*Norris, Kelsey, Harris)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, adds to definition of "device" in the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996 the requirement that a device be used to administer a prescription drug. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 1732 by \*Sexton C (SB 2696 by \*Bailey)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

**HB 1547 by \*Terry, Harwell, Powers, Butt (SB 1661 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 2432 by \*White M (SB 2397 by \*Yager)**

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

**HB 1943 by \*Wirgau (SB 2079 by \*Yager)**

Election Laws - As introduced, removes early voting period for elections not held in conjunction with the August or November general election or held in conjunction with the May primary or presidential preference primary if there is no opposition for any offices on the ballot including write-in candidates; revises other election provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-111(d); Section 2-4-107 and Section 2-6-102.

**HB 0010 by \*Johnson (SB 0005 by \*Green)**

Judicial Districts - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study two years prior to an eight-year judicial election to determine if there is a need to realign judicial districts and move trial judge positions to areas of population or caseload growth. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

**HB 0132 by \*Johnson (SB 0157 by \*Watson, Overbey)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies that the power of the Tennessee Local Development Authority to purchase bonds or notes under the Tennessee Local Development Authority Act is supplemental to other laws conferring that power; clarifies that professional services are not required to be based on competitive procurement methods; requires superintendents of correctional institutions to keep records of supplies electronically or in a well-bound book; clarifies that bonds are exempt from gift taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 1848 by \*Johnson (SB 1781 by \*Crowe, Massey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1857 by \*Powers, Matlock, Keisling, Weaver, Calfee (SB 1852 by \*Haile, Crowe, Bell, Yager, Jackson)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be licensed by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**HB 1894 by \*VanHuss (SB 1839 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to submit its report to the governor on the number of students and the workings of the system 10 business days instead of 10 days before the general assembly convenes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2255 by \*Akbari (SB 2527 by \*Ketron)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

**HB 2308 by \*Beck (SB 1998 by \*Harper, Yarbrow)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the National Museum of African American Music as an urban park center for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1739 by \*Daniel, Carter, Rudd, Rogers, Alexander, Sexton J, Weaver, Smith, Kane, Byrd, Howell, Zachary, Ragan, Hawk, McCormick, Matlock, Sexton C, Hulse, Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, Hill T, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis, Wirgau, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety, Gant, VanHuss, Casada, Powers, Holt, Williams, Calfee, Matheny, Moon, Carr, Brooks K, White D (SB 2652 by \*Watson)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to conduct economic impact analyses of administrative rules on persons residing in or doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**HB 1028 by \*DeBerry (SB 0949 by \*Kelsey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2036 by \*Gravitt (SB 2081 by \*Yager)**

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

**SB 1302 by \*Harris, Yarbro (HB 1337 by \*Hardaway, Ramsey, Akbari, Camper, Cooper, Favors, Jones, Hazlewood, Stewart, Casada, White M, Turner, Thompson, Love, Clemmons, Gilmore)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**HB 2486 by \*Holt (SB 2701 by \*Bailey, Bowling)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of any agricultural trailer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 2620 by \*Holt (SB 2480 by \*Hensley)**

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a legal proceeding arising out of the LEA's adoption of a policy or practice designating multi-person restrooms, locker rooms, or other facilities for use based only on one's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9.

**HB 0889 by \*Hulsey, Williams, Eldridge, Parkinson, Matheny, VanHuss, Weaver, Calfee, Hardaway, Jernigan, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Boyd, Whitson, Dunn, White D, Lamberth (SB 0749 by \*Pody, Bailey, Ketron)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 1698 by \*Hulse, Lamberth, Sherrell (SB 1784 by \*Niceley, Crowe)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

**HB 0901 by \*Kumar, Johnson, Brooks K, Sexton C, Wirgau, Byrd, Sexton J, Gravitt, Alexander, Towns, Sherrell, Reedy, VanHuss, DeBerry, Smith, Kane, Hill M, Hill T, Doss, Swann, Carter, Farmer, Brooks H, Shaw, Ramsey, Littleton, Lamberth, Love, Hardaway, Calfee, Jernigan, Staples, Pitts, Rogers, Weaver, Butt, White D (SB 1227 by \*Massey, Crowe, Overbey)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 1602 by \*Matheny, Matlock, Weaver, Reedy (SB 1955 by \*Pody)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 2356 by \*Matlock, Smith (SB 2276 by \*Pody, Briggs)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1363 by \*Mitchell (SB 1373 by \*Briggs)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

**HB 2617 by \*Mitchell (SB 2445 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Gross Receipts - As introduced, imposes a gross receipts tax on the sale of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 2618 by \*Mitchell (SB 2444 by \*Kyle)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates sales tax of ten cents per opioid pill dispensed pursuant to prescription; collected tax to be allocated for drug education, prevention, and treatment, including drug courts. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

**HB 1607 by \*Pitts, White D, Terry, Sparks (SB 1803 by \*Ketron, Green)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 0789 by \*Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by \*Haile)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

**HB 1187 by \*Ragan, Keisling, Powers (SB 1351 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Severance - As introduced, changes the due date for reporting and remitting severance liabilities from the 20th to the 19th of the month. - Amends TCA Title 60, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 1837 by \*Reedy (SB 1823 by \*Yager)**

TennCare - As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1973 by \*Reedy, Zachary, Holt, Hulsey, Coley, Casada, Matheny, Matlock, Keisling (SB 2452 by \*Bowling)**

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, specifies procedures for selecting a delegation to attend conventions of states and for determining the instructions for the delegation; imposes duties on the members of the delegation. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

**HB 2060 by \*Smith, DeBerry, White M, Cooper (SB 2571 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish in six public schools a three-year pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2426 by \*Smith, White M (SB 1502 by \*Gresham, Kelsey, Crowe, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Lundberg, Roberts, Tate)**

Education - As introduced, requires driver education courses to include an area of instruction on the impact of talking and texting on a mobile phone on a student's driving abilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1882 by \*Sparks (SB 1890 by \*Tate)**

Sports - As introduced, increases from 50 percent to 75 percent the percentage of required quarterly meetings that members of the Tennessee athletic commission are required to attend. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

**HB 2275 by \*Staples, Hazlewood, Favors, Love (SB 2111 by \*Niceley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2063 by \*Vaughan (SB 1739 by \*Kelsey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates an additional 0.25 percent of the sales tax collected within a municipality to such municipality if the municipality has an OPEB trust that is 55 percent or more funded; requires that such allocation be earmarked for the OPEB trust. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0298 by \*Windle, Keisling (SB 0692 by \*Yager)**

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1935 by \*Zachary, Moon (SB 1869 by \*Lundberg)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.



**HB 1748 by \*Brooks K (SB 1786 by \*Lundberg)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue a redesigned motor vehicle registration plate featuring the Tri-Star symbol of the state flag, with the design selected by means of a contest. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1040 by \*Camper (SB 0517 by \*Kelsey)**

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions governing the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

**HB 1930 by \*Coley, Moody, Curcio, Whitson (SB 2517 by \*Ketron, Roberts, Crowe, Massey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes the offense of promotion of prostitution the same as trafficking for a commercial sex act if the victim has an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 0955 by \*Fitzhugh, Doss, Byrd (SB 1288 by \*Crowe, Yager)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, increases the authorized annual state contribution made to human resources agencies. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

**HB 2675 by \*Fitzhugh, Favors (SB 2359 by \*Yarbro)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, authorizes county or district health department to operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program on petition of the county legislative body and approval by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HR 0192 by \*Hawk, Casada, Pitts**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - Confirms proposed changes in the basic education program funding formula. -

**HB 2154 by \*Hawk (SB 1989 by \*Stevens)**

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, revises certain circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue must not include or retain a non-participating manufacturer in the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 0149 by \*Hazlewood, Sexton C, Sherrell (SB 0280 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a person charged with incest from participating in judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.



**HB 1574 by \*McDaniel, Whitson, White D (SB 2520 by \*Ketron)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, excludes from coverage under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016 memorials under the control of an accredited museum, public library, or public archive in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

**HB 1923 by \*McDaniel, Sargent (SB 1861 by \*Watson)**

Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 2084 by \*McDaniel, Hazlewood, Casada (SB 2026 by \*Haile, Crowe, Yager, Massey)**

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 2017.

**HB 0601 by \*Williams (SB 0492 by \*Bell)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, eliminates the right of redemption for real property sold in a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 21; Title 26; Title 35; Title 40; Title 66 and Title 67.

**HB 1377 by \*Sargent, Whitson, Casada (SB 0898 by \*Johnson)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, modifies the basic education program funding to allow school districts that do not receive 80 percent ADM funding to receive a 3 percent increase in funding until the school district is at 80 percent funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 2321 by \*Sargent (SB 2498 by \*Johnson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2355 by \*McCormick, Love, Camper, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Thompson, Pitts, Towns, Stewart, Jones, Mitchell, Clemmons, Parkinson, Cooper, Hawk, Matheny, Coley, Zachary, Marsh, Ramsey, Whitson, Faison, Sexton C, Hazlewood, Hill M, Halford, Keisling (SB 2165 by \*Briggs)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

## **Government Operations Committee**

**Monday, April 2, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM**

**Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

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**[HB 2303](#) by \*Beck (SB 2591 by \*Yarbro)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**[HB 2198](#) by \*Goins, Littleton (SB 1842 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 2555](#) by \*Goins, White D, Faison, Littleton, Daniel (SB 2715 by \*Bowling)**

Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**[HB 1778](#) by \*Kane (SB 1896 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, revises the Course Access Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1831](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Kumar, Johnson, Sexton C (SB 2257 by \*Norris, Haile, Yager, Massey)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

**[HB 2386](#) by \*Daniel, Hardaway (SB 2603 by \*Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**HB 0880 by \*Daniel, Hardaway (SB 1084 by \*Lundberg)**

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

**HB 1787 by \*Daniel, Faison (SB 1764 by \*Kelsey)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires, rather than authorizes, a hearing officer or administrative law judge to order a state agency to pay a party issued a citation by such agency a reasonable amount of expenses incurred where the violation was either not grounded in fact, not warranted by law or rule, or issued for an improper purpose. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-325.

**HB 2313 by \*Lollar, White M (SB 2229 by \*Southerland, Bell)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from enforcing an action against a person discharging pollutants into waters of the state if the department was aware of the discharge, or if the discharge was within the reasonable contemplation of the department prior to the issuance of a final permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 1630 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1552 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 1657 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1549 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the real estate commission for one year to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 13.

**HB 1660 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1568 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute, to terminate June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

**HB 1664 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1733 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the regional transportation authority of Middle Tennessee for two years to June 30, 2020; requires the authority to report back to the committee by December 31, 2018 concerning the findings in its 2017 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 8.

## Health Committee

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM**

**Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;**

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

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**HB 2083 by \*McDaniel (SB 1881 by \*Briggs)**

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**SJR 0506 by \*Johnson**

Naming and Designating - Designates October 2018 as "Eczema Awareness Month" in Tennessee. -

**HB 2440 by \*Terry (SB 2025 by \*Haile)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a partial fill of a prescription of an opioid. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 2150 by \*Pitts, Ramsey (SB 2127 by \*Jackson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

**HB 2219 by \*Sexton C, Kumar (SB 2362 by \*Crowe, Green, Massey, Haile)**

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2221 by \*Sexton C, Terry (SB 2565 by \*Hensley)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

**HB 1758 by \*Crawford, Hill T, Gant (SB 1873 by \*Lundberg)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, empowers the emergency medical services board to certify training programs for certain emergency medical services personnel operated by licensed ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 1805 by \*Howell, Daniel (SB 2474 by \*Roberts)**

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain persons from initial licensure fees imposed by health related boards and professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 49; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 2159 by \*Keisling, Faison, McDaniel, Byrd, Gant, Pitts (SB 2621 by \*Norris, Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**HB 1709 by \*Sherrell, Eldridge, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Whitson (SB 1999 by \*Swann, Bowling)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0717 by \*Johnson, Sexton C (SB 0777 by \*Jackson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report by January 15, 2018, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on the impact of the recent legislation regulating and licensing pain management clinics in reducing the abuse of opioids in this state; also requires the commissioner to make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1749 by \*Faison, Ramsey, Terry, Harwell, Reedy, Daniel, Love, Akbari (SB 1710 by \*Dickerson)**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Health Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM**

**Terry, Chair;**

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

SUBCOMMITTEE CLOSED SUBJECT TO CALL OF CHAIR



**Insurance and Banking Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM**

**Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Brooks K, Boyd, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Moon, Pitts,  
Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss, Vaughan

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Closed subject to the call of the chair.

**Insurance and Banking Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM**

**Keisling, Chair;**

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Closed subject to the call of the chair.

**Local Government Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR II - 8:00 AM**

**Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,  
Sexton J

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**HB 2280 by \*Johnson (SB 2331 by \*Green)**

Beer - As introduced, authorizes Montgomery County to control the issuance, revocation, and suspension of licenses for the storage, sale, manufacture, and distribution of beer within a park owned by the county that is in the municipal boundaries of Clarksville. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 2702 by \*Lamberth (SB 2737 by \*Haile)**

Gallatin - As introduced, authorizes the City of Gallatin to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

**HB 2635 by \*Lamberth (SB 2420 by \*Haile)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville to add the storm water user's fee to the real property tax notice. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-103.

**HB 2703 by \*Doss (SB 2736 by \*Hensley)**

Ardmore - Subject to local approval, expands eligibility to vote in city elections to include persons that may vote for members of the general assembly in Lincoln County; reduces the number of times an ordinance must be approved by the legislative body to be effective from three to two. - Amends Chapter 801 of the Private Acts of 1949.

**HB 2664 by \*Carter, Wirgau, Sargent, Love, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 2622 by \*Norris)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comptroller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305.

**HB 2341 by \*Sanderson (SB 1652 by \*Stevens)**

Obion County - As introduced, removes the restriction on the use of the revenue from the hotel occupancy tax in Obion County. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2435 by \*White M (SB 2056 by \*Tate)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires a municipality financing the cost of a qualified public use facility in a tourism development zone to provide notice, within five days instead of seven days, before entering into any structured lease agreement, that discloses the purpose of the agreement. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 2633 by \*Lynn (SB 2486 by \*Pody)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the election of one member of the board of directors for an industrial development corporation or a health, educational, and housing facility corporation, who is an employee of the municipality, or who is not a duly qualified elector or taxpayer of the municipality, or both, if the member is employed in the promotion of economic development in the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

**HB 2709 by \*Weaver (SB 2738 by \*Haile)**

Gallatin - Subject to local approval, prohibits the mayor and aldermen from being eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such official has served more than one-half of a four-year term and the next two subsequent four-year terms, for a maximum of 10 years in that particular office. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953.

**HB 2705 by \*Kumar (SB 2733 by \*Roberts)**

Greenbrier - Subject to local approval, authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a town administrator. - Amends Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1996; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 2395 by \*Rogers (SB 2290 by \*Bell)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that any real property tax rate increase be passed at a minimum of two consecutive, regularly scheduled meetings; requires a two-thirds vote for property tax increases of 5 percent or greater; authorizes referendum on the question of a property tax rate increase of 5 percent or greater if the tax increase is not approved by a two-thirds vote of the local legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2708 by \*Moody (SB 2739 by \*Norris)**

Mason - Subject to local approval, revises conditions under which a vacancy is declared on the board of mayor and alderman for the Town of Mason; removes authority of non-resident property owners to vote in town elections; provides mayor, rather than board, with authority to organize departments and offices of town government; revises mayor's duties; establishes the procedure for adoption and preservation of ordinances. - Amends Chapter 21 of the Private Acts of 2009.

**HB 2577 by \*Stewart (SB 2432 by \*Kyle)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

**HB 2707 by \*Moon (SB 2749 by \*Swann)**

Blount County - Subject to local approval, repeals local regulation of the possession, storage, use, manufacture, and sale of pyrotechnics in the county. - Amends Chapter 589 of the Private Acts of 1949.

**HB 2710 by \*Pitts, Johnson (SB 2746 by \*Green)**

Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, increases, from 5 percent to 8 percent, the tax on the privilege of occupancy of hotels and motels; alters the allocation of revenue raised from the privilege tax. - Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended.

**HB 2104 by \*Cooper, Towns (SB 2628 by \*Norris)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate concerning uses of federal disaster resilience funding for studying risks of catastrophes to vulnerable communities and to identify opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 2704 by \*Sexton C (SB 2735 by \*Bailey)**

Crossville - Subject to local approval, expands from four to six the number of councilmembers elected to the city council for the City of Crossville. - Amends Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2014.

**HB 1958 by \*Crawford, Gravitt, Pitts, Farmer, Carter, Keisling, Ragan, Hicks (SB 2509 by \*Ketron)**

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that 52 percent of the commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting the recordation tax be remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

**HB 2185 by \*Carr , Farmer, White M (SB 2200 by \*Swann)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires municipalities to use any increase in tax levied on the privilege of occupancy in hotels to the extent authorized under a private act or general law, respectively, on tourism and tourism development. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 2098 by \*Casada, Wirgau (SB 2067 by \*Kelsey)**

Codes - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 working days following the expiration of a building permit the amount of time that a municipal office has to return the copy of the certificate of insurance or the workers' compensation policy that was filed by the person who obtained the permit. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13.

**HB 0913 by \*Wirgau (SB 0891 by \*Yager)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2018, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2017. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Local Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM**

**Carr , Chair;**

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR II - 10:00 AM**

**Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;**

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

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**HB 0447 by \*Sargent, Curcio (SB 0793 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes ineligible for a certain defense to prosecution a person charged with criminal trespass at a licensed retail package store. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2643 by \*Casada, Williams (SB 2489 by \*Johnson)**

General Assembly - As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days the period by which two legislative employees in violation of the general assembly's nepotism policy as the result of marriage may resolve the violation by agreement before further action is taken. - Amends TCA Title 3.

**HB 2595 by \*Hawk, Calfee (SB 2560 by \*Hensley)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

**HB 1844 by \*Williams (SB 1714 by \*Watson)**

State Government - As introduced, requires policy for lease payments for space occupied by state agencies to be established by the commissioner of finance and administration, instead of the commissioner of general services, and approved by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12.

**HB 2371 by \*Brooks K, Forgety, Howell (SB 2287 by \*Bell)**

State Government - As introduced, replaces the secretary of state and department of state with the commissioner of tourist development and department of tourist development on the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors and executive committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.



**HB 1881 by \*Tillis, Powers, Whitson, Crawford, Howell, Sexton C, Carter, Hazlewood, Sparks, Lamberth, Sanderson, Weaver, Sherrell, Kumar, Daniel, Jernigan, Littleton (SB 1849 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**HB 2087 by \*Hardaway (SB 2636 by \*Norris)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates a planning commission to plan for the celebration during calendar year 2018 of the life, legacy, and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -

**HB 2496 by \*Towns (SB 2597 by \*Yarbro)**

State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 2454 by \*Windle (SB 2678 by \*Bailey)**

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the book entitled They Said It Their Way: The Official Tennessee Book of By-Words and Old Sayings by Edwin Garrett as an official state book. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1.

**HB 2626 by \*Turner, Goins, Rudd, Hardaway, Favors, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2630 by \*Norris)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires the general assembly to adopt a resolution by constitutional majority in each house in order to obtain TBI investigative records and provides that joint or standing committee can only require TBI records if the general assembly is not in session. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

**HB 1565 by \*Howell (SB 1583 by \*Bell)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates appointment process for vacant citizen member positions on the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

**HB 1712 by \*Goins (SB 1480 by \*Southerland)**

General Assembly - As introduced, specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

**HB 2015 by \*Whitson, Casada (SB 1941 by \*Johnson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2106 by \*Travis (SB 1575 by \*Norris, Yager)**

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 the number of days within which a sheriff must report to the county legislative body the name of any prisoner who escapes while serving on a work detail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 2213 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2049 by \*Crowe)**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential the records of any food-based business incubation service provider created by a municipality. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**HB 2315 by \*Reedy, Terry, Sexton J, Moody, Rogers, Hill M, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny, Boyd, Matlock, White D, Weaver, Keisling, Zachary, VanHuss, Carr, Vaughan, Crawford, Hawk, Whitson, Tillis, Kane, Calfee, Marsh, Sexton C, Lynn, Johnson, Moon, Hill T, Holt, Casada, Holsclaw, Halford, Brooks H, Sargent, Brooks K, McCormick, McDaniel, Carter, Travis, Gant, Smith, Sherrell, Powers, Lollar, Gravitt, Sparks, Littleton, Hulsey, Coley, Ragan, Doss, Lamberth, Howell, Hicks, Williams, Faison, Kumar, Butt, Forgety, Harwell, Daniel (SB 2332 by \*Green, Bell, Ketron, Roberts, Pody, Southerland, Bowling, Jackson)**

Immigration - As introduced, prohibits state and local governmental entities and officials from adopting sanctuary policies; authorizes Tennessee residents and members of the general assembly to submit complaints to the attorney general; provides that violations subject entities to ineligibility of state moneys; requires law enforcement agencies to enter into memorandums of agreement with federal officials concerning enforcement of federal immigration laws. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2590 by \*Powell, Jones (SB 2379 by \*Yarbro)**

State Government - As introduced, deletes the authority of an appointing authority to layoff or furlough state employees or reduce such employees' hours of employment for purposes of efficiency or any other material change in duties or organization. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50 and Title 54.

**HB 2312 by \*Lamberth, Casada, Hill M, Holt, Boyd, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny (SB 2333 by \*Green, Bell)**

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits the use of consular identification cards, and other similar documents not authorized by the general assembly for use for identification purposes, for determining a person's identity or residency by an official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state; prohibits local governments and law enforcement agencies from establishing the acceptability of any such cards or documents. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55.

**HB 1668 by \*Daniel (SB 1648 by \*Watson)**

Auditing - As introduced, expands the scope of audits to be conducted by the department of audit on certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 17 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 2223 by \*Daniel, Kumar (SB 2275 by \*Watson)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, establishes a process by which the sponsor of a bill, resolution, or amendment may appeal a fiscal note furnished for such bill, resolution, or amendment to the fiscal review committee. - Amends TCA Section 3-2-107.

**HB 2343 by \*Sanderson, Lollar (SB 2291 by \*Bell)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, requires executive branch employees who engage in lobbying legislative branch officials to register with the ethics commission but not pay any registration fees or the privilege tax associated with being a lobbyist. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Please Note Time Change - Committee will Meet at 10 AM

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

## Transportation Committee

Tuesday, April 3, 2018- HHR III - 1:00 PM

**Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

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**HB 1110 by \*DeBerry (SB 1109 by \*Kyle, Yarbrow)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 2361 by \*Smith (SB 2354 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, urges the department of general services to submit a report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate that contains the number of purchases and leases of government-owned or -operated vehicles capable of using alternative fuel; the number of conversions of such vehicles from the use of gasoline or diesel fuel to the use of alternative fuel; and the quantity of each type of alternative fuel used. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1521 by \*Doss (SB 2693 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system for motor vehicles to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives by March 15 rather than March 1. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1522 by \*Doss (SB 2694 by \*Bailey)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 30, the number of days a utility facility owner located in state highway right-of-way has to respond to second relocation notice and number of days an owner has to file reservation of rights notice with TDOT. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**HB 2477 by \*Matlock, Zachary, Smith (SB 2283 by \*Pody)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges department of transportation to conduct a statewide study of hazards posed by exit and entrance interstate ramps within urban counties and other counties with high traffic volume; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days of conducting such study to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

**Transportation Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018- HHR IV - 12:00 PM**

**Weaver, Chair;**

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet